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Upon receipt of your letter dated November 3, 1975, I had members of my staff check into the projected study on the military history of the Vietnam war referred to in your letter. As a result, we have learned that the project is sponsored by the Department of the Army, Chief Military Historian. The contract will be let to a private contractor who will supervise the project. That contractor will hire Vietnamese to write their stories of the history of the Vietnam war.

We are submitting your name, with accompanying biographic data, to the Department of the Army for consideration for inclusion in their list of prospective contributors. Based on your military and political background, we are hopeful that your name will be included in the Department of the Army's list. Please be advised, however, that even though your name might be on the list that there is no guarantee that you will be selected by the contractor who supervises the project. I hope the above information is helpful to you.

I was pleased to hear that you and your family are all in good health and settled in your new environment. Please extend my warmest regards to your family.

Sincerely,

 W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
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dated November 3, 1975

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Mr. W.E. COLBY
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby,

I have just been informed of a projected study entitled 'Indochina Refugee Authored Monograph Program' to be supervised by the Army Center of Military History. A solicitation, MDA 903-76-Q-0057, has been issued by The Defense Supply Service, Washington, Contracts Branch- Room 1D245, The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20310. I would appreciate your assistance in recommending me as a contributor to this study.

I believe that I can contribute invaluable historical information to this very important study. As you know, my experience in the Armed Forces

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I would like to inform you that my family and I are now settled in [] and all are well. I appreciate very much the assistance given to my people by the American Government and your offer of assistance while I was at []. It is my sincere belief that I and my countrymen can in turn make useful contributions to our new home.

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I understand from one of my representatives who was recently in contact with you that you would appreciate a letter of recommendation from me. Enclosed you will find one. I hope that it will be helpful.

Please accept my continued high regards.

Sincerely,
/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

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Dear Mr. Colby,

For many of you the tragedy of Viet-Nam and South East Asia as a whole is perhaps over. We fought, we have lost comrades and suffered there for many decades only to preserve the just cause and independence in the face of external attack. At present, in this hour of pain and reflection, we feel that our efforts and sacrifices have gone for naught.

My family and I have been here for slightly over a week as refugees. We would appreciate very much if any assistance could be extended to us, our rehabilitation will depend greatly on your sponsorship.

We wish to express our gratitude in advance and wishing you great success.

Sincerely,

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4. Mr. Ben Evans
7E12 HQ

21 May

GP

4. This came to us through OP channels but is addressed to Mr. Colby.

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Are we in touch with him?

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